

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS26284**

This legislation strengthens Idaho's private property rights protections by harmonizing definitions across key sections of code that protect property rights. This will ensure that property rights laws are more easily understood by landowners, the public and law enforcement. The bill eliminates inconsistencies in criminal and civil penalties and augments certain penalties. The bill also enables expanded educational programs to ensure that property owners' rights as well as citizens' responsibilities are well understood.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no impact on the State General Fund. The Department of Fish & Game already have existing landowner/sportsman permission forms and will simply need to update them.

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